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OR IN CATALYTIC MEMBRANE REACTORS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:


- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Supplement to Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 11, 2006.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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This is supplemental to the information disclosure statement filed on January 11, 2006. In the regard, Applicants provide a statement of relevance for FR 2 753 971 A1, dated April 3, 1998 and reference A6 on the form PTO-1449 of January 11, 2006. Said reference is not in English.

FR 2 753 971 is related to novel phosphonates of tetravalent elements and a preparation method for metalloids phosphonates like silicon, titanium, tin and zirconium phosphonates having a general formula  $M(O_3PR)_2$ . A synthesis method for these  $M(O_3PR)_2$  comprises reacting an organic phosphonate and a halated tetravalent element under anhydrous reacting conditions.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite FR 2 753 971 listed on the form PTO-1449 submitted January 11, 2006 in the first Office Action, as well as the other references cited therein.

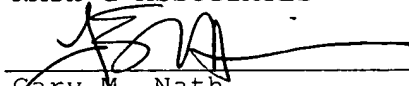
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